

HIS MANIA  
PECULIAR

"Too Many Foreign Affairs  
in This Country"

## DECLARED THE PRISONER

Man Arrested in Philadelphia Admits  
He Tried to Blow Up Statue of  
Frederick in Washington  
Last Week.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Gessler Rousseau, who was arrested in this city on Thursday with an unloaded infernal machine in his possession, admitted to the police yesterday that he is the man who attempted to destroy the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington last Tuesday and also that it was he who sent the trunk containing an infernal machine to the British steamship Umbria at New York in May, 1903.

Therapies, whose right name is not known, made these admissions in the office of Captain Donoghue of the Philadelphia detective bureau after he had been identified by persons brought here from New York and Washington for that purpose. He gives no reason for the attempted outrages, except that "there are too many foreign affairs in this country."

After having Rousseau under fire all the afternoon, the police classed him as an "American patriot fanatic." The prisoner gave no information voluntarily to the police, he admitting only those things which the police had fastened on him.

Both the Washington and New York authorities want the man and it is probable that he will be turned over to the police of the latter city.

The apprehension of Rousseau was due to the disappearance of Owen Kelley, a wealthy Irish-American who is prominent in Irish-American societies in this country. Kelly disappeared on Oct. 25, and from time to time the newspapers, particularly of the East, have published articles on the mysterious disappearance. These, the police believe, undoubtedly attracted Rousseau's attention.

On Thursday he called on Patrick Kelly the brother of the missing man, and offered to take him to his brother in New York for \$500. He said he and Owen Kelly belonged to a secret society that was organized for the purpose of blowing up British ships in American ports. The value he carried, he said, contained explosives. Patrick Kelly notified the police and Rousseau was taken into custody.

Having satisfied themselves beyond a doubt that the identification was complete, the police of the three cities set about to obtain a confession from the prisoner.

In reply to a question, he admitted the attempted outrage of the statue. He said he had manufactured the infernal machine himself, and that it consisted of a candle, fuse and "dynamite engine." Where he made it, he would not say. It was his intention, he said, to blow up the statue at night, because he did not want to hurt anybody.

Because of the ice in the Potomac river, he failed to find anyone who would row him from Seventh street wharf, Washington, to the arsenal, which is on the bank of the river, and he had to change his plans. The failure to destroy the statue, he said, must have been due to the melting tallow spoiling the fuse or interfering with the dynamite.

Rousseau then gave the police the interesting information that he had intended making a second attempt to blow up the statue, his time with a clock machine.

## ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Student Fired Three Shots at Moscow's  
Chief of Police.

Moscow, Jan. 15.—At the Nicholas station last night, while General Treppoff was bidding farewell to Grand Duke Sergius on his departure for St. Petersburg, a young man wearing a student's cap fired three shots from a revolver at the general. All the shots missed General Treppoff. Grand Duke Sergius proceeded upon his journey.

## TO AID OYAMA.

Reinforcements Are Being Sent to  
Shakhe River Section.

Rome, Jan. 14.—A Tokio despatch says that 200,000 reinforcements are ready to be sent to Field Marshal Oyama, on the Shakhe river; 50,000 troops have already been started on their way.

## GREAT STORM PREVAILS.

Fifty Steamers Take Refuge at Holy  
Head.

Holy Head, Eng., Jan. 16.—A great storm is raging on the Atlantic and on the Irish sea. Fifty steamers have taken refuge here from the sudden gale. Extreme cold prevails.

## Entire Family Murdered.

Constantinople, Jan. 16.—Word has reached here of the massacre of an entire family, by Bulgarians, near Salonika. The Bulgarians surrounded the home of a Greek named Natabale and took the whole family captive. They sought out a baker's furnace and threw the whole family into the almost white heat of the furnace. All were killed instantly, their bodies being reduced to ashes.

## WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

New York Lawyer, Wife, Two Children  
and Servant Are Dead.

New York, Jan. 16.—William T. Mason, a lawyer, and his entire family, consisting of wife and two children, Ellen, Fryo and Marion, six months, with a servant, Annie Wells, lost their lives in a fire which partially destroyed the brown stone dwelling occupied by them in West 130th street early yesterday.

Although neighbors who heard their cries for help and their attempts to escape, told of cries of "murder" and "burglars," the police found nothing to indicate that the fire was other than accidental. The whole family appears to have been suffocated. The bodies of the father and youngest child were untouched by the flames, and those of the others were probably burned after they had died.

A policeman and a neighbor who heard the cries from the house attempted to get in by breaking windows of the parlor floor, but were driven back by the smoke. The firemen were unable to enter for the same reason, and it was only after half an hour of hard work that the flames were subdued, after the lower part of the house and the halls had been burned out.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Defaulter Killed One of the Auditing  
Committee and Then Himself.

Veerdensburg, Ind., Jan. 16.—John Brant, owner of the Veerdensburg News, and Charles Egburg, a barber, were found dead yesterday in a barber shop, where they had gone to balance the books of the Odd Fellows' lodge, in which they held official positions. Both men were found lying in barbers' chairs, and they were shot in the head. A revolver was found near Egburg's body.

On Egburg's body was found three letters, one addressed to the public, and dated Jan. 12. In it Egburg declared his intention of killing himself, because of his financial trouble. He admitted that he was short in his accounts, and that he could not adjust the shortage. The second letter was written to Harry Wertz, a friend. In it he said that he had determined to take his life, and intended to "take Brant with him." This letter was dated today. The third letter was addressed to his wife, and was not made public.

The coroner's jury found that Egburg shot and killed Brant and later killed himself.

## MINISTER COMBES TO RESIGN.

Resignations of French Cabinet Ministers  
Looked For.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The ministry of M. Combes, after emerging successfully from its bitter midnight struggle in the chamber of deputies, has decided to abandon the field while some portion of its prestige still remains, and has signified its intention of resigning.

Official announcement of the resignation has not yet been made, but M. Combes has definitely stated the intention of himself and his colleagues, and the termination of the ministry, after a tempestuous career of three years only awaits the formal submission of the letters of retirement.

Friends of the ministry maintain that its retirement is voluntary, as M. Combes has succeeded in resisting the effort to compel his fall. The opposition, however, holds the decision as a victory, claiming that the small majorities for the ministry last night left M. Combes short of effective strength to carry out his policies.

## LYNN CHURCH BURNED.

Five Firemen Hurt in Progress of Fire  
Yesterday.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 16.—During the progress of a fire that destroyed the Second Baptist church yesterday, the steel ceiling of the vestry fell, pinioning under it and injuring five firemen. Three of the men were promptly rescued, but it was necessary to hoist the ceiling to get the others out. Those severely injured were:

Paul A. Downer, compound fracture of one leg; J. Fred Tarbox, one leg and one arm fractured; Charles P. Dunley, thigh and shoulder fractured. Two others were badly bruised.

The accident occurred after the fire had practically burned itself out and while the firemen were playing on the ruins.

The loss is \$100,000.

## TRAGEDY IN FALL RIVER.

A Weaver Cut His Throat When He  
Heard of Failure to Settle Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 16.—Yesterday, with which began the 26th week of its continuance, added its quota to the tragedies associated with the cotton mill strike here.

John Neville, a weaver, who, with his crippled wife, is said to have suffered much, laid down the paper after reading of the failure of the strike conference at Boston and cut his throat. He died instantly.

Three striking loom fixers, who since the mill closed have lodged together in one small room, were found unconscious from illuminating gas. They will recover.

## NEW TRIAL FOR BURTON.

Supreme Court Sets Aside St. Louis  
Court's Decision.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Supreme Court of the United States today reversed the decision of the District Court of St. Louis and granted Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas a new trial. The court was divided five to four.

## UTICA'S FIRE LOSS.

Crouse Building Destroyed by Fire This  
Morning.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Fire destroyed the Daniel L. Crouse building, corner of John and Broad streets this morning. The loss is \$150,000.

HER PRAYERS  
A COMFORT

Mary A. Rogers Preparing  
For the End.

## HAS A PLEASANT ROOM

Woman Is Not Confined in Cell, But Has  
a Private Room — Sheriff Peck  
Continues to Get Harsh  
Letters.

Windsor, Jan. 16.—Not until within a few days has anyone that will be connected with the execution of Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, fully made up his mind that the woman would eventually meet her fate. The interviews given out by Governor Bell within the last week have practically settled this question. No one in Vermont now looks for any intervention on the part of the governor.

Passing a half day in Windsor by a stranger reveals a tenseness on the part of its citizens, on the part of every official of the Vermont state prison, from the very highest to the youngest employee and on the part of every county officer who will be connected with this execution.

The Frank C. Almy execution in New Hampshire created excitement to a certain extent, but the coming execution of Mrs. Mary A. Rogers is seemingly creating an interest unknown in the Green Mountain state.

Mrs. Rogers' condition differs, today, from what it was the day she entered the prison here. The woman now seeks comfort in religion and turns to prayers. Practically speaking, most of her time is passed alone. Three times daily always, some days more often, the matron visits her room.

A general supposition exists that Mary Rogers is confined in a cell. Such is not the case, as she has a fairly comfortable room. Of course, the windows are covered with iron grates, but the room has not quite the gloomy air of a common prison cell. Various sources of information have made public the statement that the prisoner is far below the average woman in mental ability and general intelligence. From a person who has had much to do with this prisoner and occasion to see her daily, the statement is made that Mrs. Rogers is the brightest and most intelligent of the women prisoners now confined in the institution and far above what she is being represented.

Mrs. Rogers will be prepared for the execution by the same matron who prepared Mrs. Meeker for a similar doom over twenty years ago. This motherly woman has been matron of the prison nearly a quarter of a century.

Mrs. Rogers will be executed on the same gallows that Mrs. Meeker met her death. They were last used for the execution of Sylvester Bell. The gallows are now stored in one of the upper rooms, where they have been for many years.

Sheriff Peck continues to receive letters containing every conceivable wish that harm may come to him before or after Feb. 3. These letters are chiefly from illiterate persons.

Every person assigned any duty in connection with this execution will draw a sigh of relief when all is over. Some, at least, have asked for transfers from one duty to another, but High Sheriff Henry H. Peck will stand firm to his duty and about all this official has to say is: "I will do my duty."

It is said that one of the guards in the section of the prison where the gallows will be erected, while making his night trips with his bull's eye lantern, realized he was standing on exactly the spot where Mrs. Rogers would die. To show the strong feeling existing in the heart of every officer, it can be said that this one immediately moved from his groomsome position.

By those of experience it is said that considerable doubt exists in their minds as to Mrs. Mary A. Rogers ever having the nerve to pass through this horrible ordeal, without having to be carried from the room where she is prepared to the gallows.

## OLD LANDMARK GONE.

Historic Unitarian Church Burned at  
Barnstable, Mass.

Barnstable, Mass., Jan. 16.—An old landmark, visible for many miles out to sea, and from distant points on Cape Cod was obliterated yesterday, when the Unitarian church building was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$10,000; insurance, \$2,500.

The structure was built seventy-five years ago to replace the original Unitarian church building which had been the place of worship of the pioneer Unitarians on the Cape. The edifice which was burned today was situated on the brow of a hill, one quarter of a mile from the ocean, and the high wind blowing soon caused its destruction. The town is without fire apparatus and, as nothing could be done by the use of buckets the townspeople were helpless.

The fire started after the customary morning services and Sunday school meeting had been held, and when no person was in the building.

A defective stove pipe and chimney are supposed to have caused the fire. Thomas C. Day, president of the church, announced that another structure will be erected. The Rev. J. Adams of Boston was the pastor of the church, coming here every Sunday from that city.

WAS STRUCK  
BY TRAIN

Joseph Murray Miraculously  
Escaped Death

## BUT LOST FOUR FINGERS

East Montpelier Farmer's Horse Killed  
and Sleigh Smashed by Central  
Vermont Train Saturday  
Night.

Joseph Murray, a well-known East Montpelier man, nearly lost his life in the Central Vermont R. R. bridge near the Sabin farm Saturday evening. That he escaped with only the loss of three fingers and the tip of the index finger on his right hand and with some bruises can be ascribed to a lucky chance. His horse was killed and his sleigh was smashed into kindling wood by the train which is due to reach this city at 6:40 p. m., but which was about an hour late Saturday night.

The details of the accident are not clear in Murray's mind. It appears, however, that he was driving home to East Montpelier from Montpelier and that near the Sabin farm his horse turned to the Central track and entered the bridge which is beside the electric railroad car-barn. The somewhat perilous ride over the ties had been nearly completed when the train struck the team. The engineer could not see the team as it was just at the entrance of the bridge and consequently was not responsible for the accident. The man, horse and sleigh were thrown in various directions. It was thought that in falling Murray's right hand lay across the rail on three of the fingers were clipped off close to the palm and the tip of the index finger was also cut off.

The injured man was taken to the Heaton hospital in Montpelier, where his injuries were treated. Outside of the loss of the fingers and the bruises Murray did not appear to be injured, and he was taken to his home yesterday afternoon by John Travers. Murray caused a flurry by declaring that there was a man with him at the time he was struck by the train, but nothing was found of any other person, but the authorities think that he must be mistaken. Murray said the man lived in Barre and that he bought milk.

The engineer of the train was Thomas Farrell, who is an old employee of the road. After being picked up Murray was first taken to the Montpelier police station and later removed to the hospital.

Murray owns a farm in East Montpelier and is considered one of the prosperous citizens of that place. He has a wife and several children. The horse was valued at \$150, and the sleigh, which was a new one, from \$50 to \$75.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Trembleys Put Under Formal Complaint  
for Killing of Lamora.

Burlington, Jan. 16.—A formal charge of murder in the first degree was made Saturday by State's Attorney A. L. Sherman against Louis and Dennis Trembley, who have been held on suspicion for causing the death of Louis Lamora, whose body, with skull fractured, was found at Winooski last Sunday.

The Trembleys, last Sunday after their arrest, admitted that they had had an altercation with Lamora, but denied that they caused his death.

They were brought before City Judge Hawkins and their preliminary hearing set for Wednesday, Jan. 25, in city court.

Attorney General Fitts will assist State's Attorney Sherman. The prisoners have secured R. E. Brown of this city and H. N. Deavitt of Winooski as their attorneys.

## TUBERCULOSIS MEETING.

State Commission Begins Its Campaign  
of Education January 24.

Waterbury, Jan. 16.—The state tuberculosis commission will begin a series of public meetings, to be held in various parts of the state, with one in the opera house in Vergennes, Tuesday evening, January 24, at which Dr. W. N. Bryant of Ludlow will deliver the principal address, and the Hon. Henry Ballard of Burlington and Dr. Don D. Grout of Waterbury will speak.

This will be followed by one in the opera house in Stowe Friday evening, January 27.

## WASHINGTON.

Miss Martha Lazelle, an inmate of the town farm, who has been ill for a few days, died Friday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Grant Van Blarcom.

The installation of the Grange officers for the ensuing year was held Friday evening, after which a bountiful lunch of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served, and all enjoyed a good time. Report has been received that F. C. Huntington, who is in the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington, and who underwent a series of three operations last week Wednesday, is doing as well as could be expected and is in a very comfortable condition, considering.

## Town Clock Suspends.

It is six minutes past nine by the  
"town clock."

## JENNIE L. CHANDLER.

Elderly Barre Woman Passed Away on  
Sunday Afternoon Very Suddenly.

Jennie Ayers Chandler passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Smith of 13 East street yesterday afternoon, aged 71 years and two months. Mrs. Chandler was ill only about 30 minutes, with cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Chandler was one of thirteen children, and of these only three are now living, they being Mrs. Cloe Bickford, who was with her at the time of her death, L. H. Hooker of this city and M. C. Hooker of Washington, D. C. Besides her sister and two brothers, Mrs. Chandler leaves a son, Virgil E. Ayers, and a daughter, Mrs. John Smith, both of this city. The deceased was twice married.

The funeral will be held from the home of John Smith on Church street at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## DIED IN A CHAIR.

Henry H. Pratt of Barre Town Was Res-  
ident Here for 22 Years.

Henry H. Pratt, who for twenty-two years has been a resident of Barre town, died suddenly this morning at five o'clock. He had been sick for several weeks with a trouble of the heart, and heart failure was the cause of death. He was sitting in a chair when stricken. Dr. E. B. Whitaker was summoned, and reached the house just as Mr. Pratt breathed his last.

The deceased was born in the town of Berlin 54 years ago. Before moving to the Pennington farm on the East Hill, where he died, he owned the Gale farm in the northern part of the city. He leaves a widow and two sons, Jesse and Edward, also a brother, George Pratt, who resides in Berlin.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

## FOUND HUSBAND DEAD.

Mrs. Frank Doyle of East Barre Tried  
to Call Mr. Doyle to Breakfast.

Mrs. Frank Doyle of East Barre called her husband for breakfast yesterday morning, and when he did not respond she went to the bedroom and found him dead. The cause of death was heart failure.

The deceased was a resident of East Barre for about fourteen years. He was born in Canada 49 years ago. His business was that of a carpenter. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral will be held from St. Sylvester's church Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

## DIPLOMAS GRANTED.

Barre Evening Drawing School Rewards  
Its Pupils.

Diplomas were given out by the Barre Evening Drawing School at Hale's pavilion Saturday evening. After the presentation there was dancing to music by Gilbertson's orchestra. Diplomas were given as follows:

On free hand work:	first grade
Amedeo Tossi	"
Charles E. Frenier	second "
Charles Comolli	"
P. Cassalini	"
T. Mainini	third "
Findlay McEae	"
Z. Castelli	"
Emilio Giacomini	"
Antonio Osola	"
Leonard Tierney	"
Antonio Broggi	"
Alfredo Gerbetti	"

Copy from photos:

Ernesto Pratini	first grade
Paola Bianchi	"
G. Parnigoni	third "
Marco Poletti	"

On first year's lessons:

Dante Rossi	second "
Silvio Carli	"
Ugo Rossi	"
John Frontini	third "
Modelling class:	
Mario Trentini	first "
G. Gelpi	second "
G. Peduzzi	third "

Copy from plastic:

A. Fassola	first "
Architectural class:	
Frank Comolli	first "
Antonio Rossi	second "
William B. McKenzie	"
P. Marchelli	third "
John Anderson	"
John Carli	"

## WEST TOPSHAM.

S. M. Hood was in Montpelier last week at the Dairymen's association meeting. He also called on Governor Bell.

Hilas Church of Bradford was at home over Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Church.

Dr. R. F. Willard and family visited the doctor's parents at East Montpelier several days last week.

C. M. Tubbs is in Michigan selling cattle medicine for a Lyndonville firm. He will be absent about four weeks.

Dr. J. A. Dow, Miss Jessie Ragley and Miss Edith Cunningham took in the dance at Bradford Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Bergin is sick with pneumonia at the Dexter farm.

Fred Miles of Waits River went to Burlington Monday to enter the Mary Fletcher Hospital for treatment.

L. D. Wilds has bought Mrs. W. H. Chalmer's horse.

Governor Bell is expected to visit the officers of the Waits River Valley Grange. No date given.

J. W. and W. G. Jackson were in Barre Saturday on business.

R. F. Hayward of Barre was in town Friday.

WITHDRAWS  
APPLICATION

Charles H. Campbell, Holder  
of First-Class License

## OBJECTION TO TRANSFER

Licensee Asked for Change of Location  
from Prospect to Part of  
Granite Block Bought  
by Him.

The application of Charles H. Campbell for a transfer of his license from 14 Prospect street to 40 North Main street, in the Granite block, was, with the consent of the commissioners, withdrawn Saturday afternoon. The hearing on this application for transfer was held Wednesday afternoon, at which time several persons appeared before the board and objected to granting the transfer.

## NEW MAIL ROUTE OPEN.

R. F. D. No. 3 Mail Delivered for First  
Time Today.

The delivery of mail over the rural delivery route number three from the Barre postoffice was started this morning by Dean Bassett, who was recently appointed carrier. The route covers what is called the West Hill. The carrier goes up Prospect street to Berlin street, down Berlin street, then down North Main street to the Benjamin place, then back toward this city along the top of the Hill to the Morrison farm. From the Morrison place the carrier will go to the Martin place just above South Barre, then by the Clay and Town farms, by the Wheaton and the Nichols farms to George Lynde's place in Williamstown. From the latter place he will go over the main road between Williamstown and Barre and then back to this city. He will cover a distance of nearly 23 miles.

## AUTOMOBOLISTS IN NEW YORK.

Nine Barre Enthusiasts Attending Great  
Motor Car Exhibition.

Nine Barre automobilists are in New York attending the great motor car exhibition at the Madison Square Garden. John W. Gordon, with Mrs. Gordon, J. Ward Carver, F. D. Ladd, G. H. Bennett, and John Connick left yesterday morning. This morning N. D. Phelps, George Milne, W. G. Reynolds and M. J. McGowan started. Not all of them own automobiles but all of them own to having the fever. It is currently reported that John Gordon and Nelson Phelps went on different trains so that the others might be spared the agony of a discussion respecting the relative merits of the Haynes-Apperson and the Cadillac automobiles. George White and J. M. Boutwell of Montpelier are with the party, the most of whom are stopping at the Manhattan or the Grand Union. They will return the last of the week.

## PLEASANT LEAVE TAKING.

M. H. Davidson Given Reception Before  
Leaving for Iowa.

Mrs. A. Daniel, 94 Summer street, gave a reception at her home on Saturday night prior to the leave taking of M. H. Davidson for Iowa. A very pleasant evening was spent. Selections on the piano were given most artistically by Miss M. Thompson, a young lady of very promising musical abilities. The other ladies and gentlemen who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Misses Cordier, Misses Ewen, Messrs. Davidson, Duff, Cunningham, McGowan, Ewen, Thompson and W. Daniel, Sr.

## SEVEN YEARS OLD.

Marion Gove, Daughter of Frank Gove,  
Entertained Friends.

Marion Alice Gove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gove of Eastern avenue, entertained a party of about twenty-five of her schoolmates Saturday evening in celebration of her seventh birthday. The young folks passed a very enjoyable time playing games and listening to selections from a phonograph. Miss Marion received many kind remembrances from her playmates.

## WILL GIVE MUSICALES.

Barre Musical Association to Give a  
Series of Five Entertainments.

The Barre Musical association will resume their parlor musicales next week, with the first of a series of five, which will be given at the home of C. W. Averill on North street. The programme will be announced later. Season tickets are good until used up. Season tickets will be sold for one dollar; single admission 25 cents.

## IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Alderman John J. McKenzie Prefers to  
Serve Time Out as Alderman.

Alderman John J. McKenzie, alderman from ward 4, wishes The Times to state that he is not a candidate for the mayoralty nomination. He still has a year to serve as alderman and he is not a candidate for any other office during his term as alderman.